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<b>Comments:</b> <b>Ms. Walker;</b>  <b>Re: Application No. 09/986,997</b>  <b>The Amendment of March 5, 2004 is subject to Rule 37 CFR 1.173 for reissue applications and not 37 CFR 1.121. Under Rule 1.173a complete listing of claims are not necessary.</b>  <b>Jerome W. Massie</b> <b>Reg. No. 48,118</b>			

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In re Patent Application of:

Kenji ORITA et al.

Serial No. 09/986,997

Filed: November 13, 2001

For: METHOD OF FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE HAVING GROUP III NITRIDE

) Group Art Unit: 2814

) Examiner: Long Pham

) Confirmation No.: 6386

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 3, 2003, please consider the amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application as follows.